

**Summary of Complaint : 11-C00296112-1**

*Wt Docket 11-65*

**User Complaint Key :** 11-C00296112-1

**Form Type :** 2000F

**Submitted Date :** Mar 29, 2011

**Source :** WEB

**Admin**

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**Disposition Status :** Initial Review

**Congressional Complaint :** No

**Type :** Wireless

**Category :** Other

**SubCategory :**

**Admin Comments**

comments on AT&T/T-Mobile merger

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**Form 2000F – Other Communications Complaint  
Not Covered by Form 2000A through Form 2000E**

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**Consumer's Information:**

First Name: **David** Last Name: **Benitez**

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Post Office Box Number:

(Official Post Office box Number Only)

Address 1: **76 Roanoke Street**

Address 2:

Mailing Address (where mail is delivered)

City: **Woodbridge** State: **NJ** Zip Code: **07095**

Telephone Number (Residential or Business):

E-mail Address:

**\*\*\* ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT \*\*\***

1. Type of company that is the subject of your complaint:

2. Please provide the details of your complaint, including the dates, times and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information of any companies, institutions or individuals involved:

a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

b. Name of company or individual:

c. Details of the activity or conduct that form the basis for your complaint:

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2000F  
David Alejandro BENITEZ  
76 Roanoke Street  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095-2537  
22 March 2011

Julius GENACHOWSKI  
Chairman of the FCC  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman GENACHOWSKI:

This letter comes to you from an extremely concerned citizen to voice strong disapproval about the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Approving the acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T is a poor idea because it reduces the competitive environment of the wireless industry. AT&T and T-Mobile are the only two wireless carriers that use the GSM standard inside the United States. The merger effectively reduces the choices of consumers that wish to use GSM cellphones to a monopoly of one GSM provider. The reduction of competition will not only affect users of T-Mobile and AT&T; the fallout of the merger will also affect customers of both Verizon and Sprint. A diminished competitive field means the remaining wireless providers will have reduced incentives to compete; less competition means that consumers are likely to face higher prices with fewer services.

As Chairman of the FCC, you are in no doubt familiar with the breakup of AT&T in the well-known anti-trust case *United States vs. AT&T*. The results of the divestiture of AT&T into the Regional Holding Companies increased competition in the long-distance sector, introduced novel services and technologies, and lowered the price of services for businesses and consumers. Renewed competition in the telecommunications sector created clear benefits for businesses and increased choices for consumers. With the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile, the benefits that competition brings to Americans will become reduced at best, and stunted at worst.

As a Patriotic American, I confide in you to have the foresight to do what is best for American enterprises, citizens, and the economy: oppose the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Thank you kindly for the generosity of your time and patience.

Sincerely,



David Alejandro BENITEZ